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ASSEMBLY FROM INITIAL POSITION TO TARGET POSITION AND  
OPTICAL DISC SYSTEM INCLUDING SAME (AS AMENDED)

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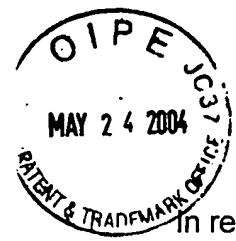
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